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LAUGHING AND JOKING

The Soul of a Negro Entered Eternity From Florida.

MET DEATH WITH SMILE.

Given One Hour Previous to Paying the Law's Extreme Penalty For Taking Another Man's Life, Kemp Holt Indulged In Jocular Remarks.

Pensacola, Sept. 28.—Laughing and joking, Kemp Holt, a negro, was hanged at Wilton, near here, for the murder of a man a year ago. The negro, with the rope adjusted around his neck, was given an hour in which to pray or talk to his friends. He chose to talk. Not one reference was made to the crime for which he was convicted, nor did he utter any prayer, but consumed the time in telling jokes and joining in the laughter. The smile that followed the telling of his last joke had not yet left his face when the black cap was adjusted and the trap sprung.

LIKE RIBBON COUNTER.

Teller's Desk Would Resemble Portion of Department Store.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 28.—If the secretary of the treasury will grant a request contained in a resolution presented at the American Bankers' association's convention the teller's desk of the average national bank will somewhat represent the ribbon counter of a department store. The resolution proposes that each denomination of bank notes be made of a certain color, as follows:

One dollar notes, slate; two, brown; five, green; ten, blue; twenty, yellow; fifty, pink, and one hundred and over, white.

The resolution was referred to the executive council. A feature of Friday's session, the final one of the convention, was an address by President M. E. Ingalls of the Merchants' National Bank of Cincinnati.

The convention adjourned after electing the following officers: President—J. B. Powers, Louisville; Vice President—George M. Reynolds, Chicago.

At the meeting of the executive council F. F. Farnsworth of Michigan defeated James R. Branch of New York for secretary by a vote of 26 to 14 after a warm contest. Mr. Branch has held the position for a dozen years. The office pays a salary of \$12,000 annually. A. A. Crane of Minneapolis was elected treasurer.

BITTER FEELING.

Kingston People Angered at English Insurance Companies.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 28.—There is a bitter feeling against English insurance companies growing out of their actions arising from the disaster of last January. It is charged the companies are delaying payments of loans by technicalities. Their latest move is the announcement by counsel for companies that they propose in one action to make a counter claim for declaration of loss sustained by policyholders caused by the earthquake. This means, if it succeeds, that the other cannot be proceeded with because companies comply with earthquake clauses. Merchants think local companies should be formed to carry insurance. As the restoration of Kingston progresses the boycott of English concerns increases.

Colonel Saunders No More.

Nashville, Sept. 28.—Colonel Rolfe Saunders, aged seventy-seven years, died at a local infirmary. He was widely known and was probably the oldest active newspaper man in the south. At one time he owned and edited the Planters' Journal at Richmond, Va., and also did editorial work on the Washington Times and the New York Times. For a number of years he was on the editorial staff of the Nashville American.

Cruiser Squadron at Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The cruiser squadron from the Asiatic station, comprising the armored cruisers West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Colorado, under command of Rear Admiral Dayton, has arrived.

Noted Cartoonist Dies.

Milwaukee, Sept. 28.—John Cressinger, aged forty-six years, formerly a cartoonist on the Toledo Blade, Boston Globe, Atlanta Constitution and other papers, died at Kenosha, after a long illness.

Bell Breaks Lady's Neck.

Bellefontaine, O., Sept. 28.—While Mrs. James Lawrence of near here was ringing a bell summoning her husband and son from a field for dinner the rope broke. The bell hit the lady on her head, breaking her neck.

Babe Drowns.

East Liverpool, O., Sept. 28.—The four-months old son of W. H. Bloot fell from a chair into a tub of water and drowned.

Wine Crop Ruined.

Madrid, Sept. 28.—Floods have ruined the wine crop in Angelus valley.

SOUTH AMERICA SORE.

Displeased at Americans at The Hague Conference

ON THE DRAGO DOCTRINE.

General Rafael Uribe, Who Has Just Returned to New York From a Trip In the Interest of Colombia, Talks About the Matter.

New York, Sept. 28.—General Rafael Uribe of Colombia, soldier, lawyer and diplomat, arrived at this city from South America, where he has been on a diplomatic mission from Colombia to Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Argentine and Chile. He was one of the Colombian delegates to the panamerican congress at Rio de Janeiro and said in reply to a question as to the opinion in South America of The Hague conference: "It is generally pessimistic. It is believed in Argentine that the good effect of Mr. Root's trip, is regarded as generous and friendly, has been counteracted, if not nullified, by the politics of the North American delegation at The Hague, and that following the sentiments inspired by that eminent statesman there is evident again old mistrusts. This was caused especially by the 'bossy' manner in which the delegation presented the Drago doctrine, particularly in the second forts. The United States, they consider placed herself on the side of the great powers of Europe in the subject of a permanent tribunal for arbitration, leaving aside in an uncertain way the weak nations of America that the counting on the protection of the United States, under whose patronage they went to the conference."

FLAG REARRANGEMENT.

Great Numbers of Letters Have Been Revised at the State Department.

Washington, Sept. 28.—A great number of letters have been received at state department, making suggestions as to the manner in which the stars in the national flag shall be arranged after the addition of a star to represent the new state of Oklahoma. Some of these letters are very voluminous, and in one case an artistic water color sketch was enclosed.

The correspondence was referred to the solicitor of the state department, who looked up the law. He found that the only provision was one which requires that a star be added for each state when it is admitted to the Union and that the change shall be made on the Fourth of July following the admission of the state. The state department finally decided to refer all the correspondence to the navy department.

The navy and state department officials say the present blue background is now so crowded that the addition of a star will force a complete rearrangement. This will possibly be done by an order from the president.

STARTLING CONDITIONS.

It Is Presumed These Will Be Disclosed In Investigation.

New York, Sept. 28.—Inquiry into the finances and business methods of the transit system of this city, based on a thorough study of the books of the New York City Railroad company, Metropolitan Securities company and Interborough Metropolitan company, will be resumed before the public service commission Tuesday. In the course of the next few sessions, it is declared, will be disclosed conditions as startling as any which Charles E. Hughes brought out by the insurance investigations. William M. Evans, special counsel to the commission, has completed his scrutiny of the books of the Interborough Metropolitan company, but declined emphatically to discuss discoveries, and will not outline his plan for subsequent investigation or talk at all about reports of alleged misuse of funds and sensational discoveries which have been rife in the financial district.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Taxable values of Bexar county, Texas, are \$55,648,473.

Over 1,000 Dallas school children have been vaccinated.

Texas and Pacific depot at Ranger, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

Over five inches of rain fell in the Pecos country, west Texas.

New directory of Weatherford, Tex., gives that city 7,000 population.

Extensive harbor improvements are to be put in at Acapulco, Mexico.

Gonzales County (Texas) fair will be held at Gonzales Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

Attorney general's department holds Texas church parsonages are subject to taxation.

E. Enloe, four years old, fell into a kettle of scalding water at Houston and died soon after.

A brick and tile plant is to be established at Crush, Tex., six miles east of Sulphur Springs.

Barn and 200 tons of hay of Mrs. M. E. Holt, near Honey Grove, Tex., were consumed by fire.

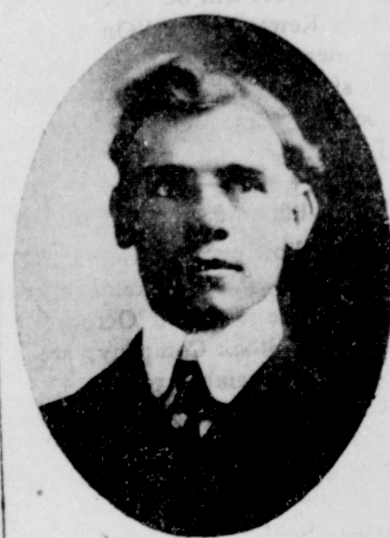
The 1907 exhibit of the Lamar County (Texas) Poultry association will be held at Paris Dec. 6 and 7.

Cornerstone of the \$25,000 chapel for St. Mary's Episcopal college at Dallas was laid by Bishop Garrett.

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FANCY GROCERIES

ED. PARKER BROUGHT BACK.

Sheriff Nall Has Landed the Last of The Jail-Breakers Safely Behind the Bars.

Sheriff R. M. Nall returned yesterday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, with Ed. Parker, charged with burglary, and the last of the four negro jail breakers to be captured. Sheriff Nall visited Oklahoma a week ago and sent out cards advertising for Parker, and the latter was arrested by the chief of police of Shawnee, who wired the information to the Brazos county sheriff at Bryan.

Sheriff Nall and Deputy Sheriff Conlee have done splendid work in recapturing all of those who broke jail before the end of the present term of the court, and all have received what was coming to them except Parker, whose case will have attention the coming week.

WOMAN'S CHORAL CLUB.

The Woman's Choral Club held its first meeting Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28, with a fine attendance. The Club was called to order and after a few words of welcome by Mrs. W. S. Wilson, the president, Prof. Lillebridge made a short but helpful talk, full of encouragement and predicting a bright future for the Club. Mrs. Lillebridge then favored the Club with two very delightful vocal numbers, "Du bist nie eine Blume" and "Thou Knowest Well." These charming songs were set to music by Prof. Lillebridge, which made the club all the more appreciative, and Mrs. Lillebridge rendered them in an exquisite manner.

Quite a number of new names were added to the roll of active members and the outlook for the year is most encouraging. The director has selected beautiful music and rehearsals will begin next Saturday. Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" will be the first chorus studied.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Ash Pond, on my place in the Brazos bottom, has been leased for hunting purposes for five years. I am under agreement to protect same, and any one trespassing on the property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Oct. 4 W. S. Mial.

THE SACREDNESS OF THE CHURCH.

At the Court House today at 11 a. m. will be the subject of the sermon by Pastor Challenor, of the Christian church. At 7:20 p. m. his subject will be "Degrees of Future Reward," or "On What is the Reward Based?" Mrs. Hilger will sing this morning. Bible school at 9:45. Superintendent, J. J. Ray.

OCTOBER BOOKINGS AT THE GRAND.

The following are the attractions booked at the Grand opera house for the month of October:

Franklin Stock Company, week beginning September 30.

No Mother to Guide Her, October 8.

Wizard of Wall Street, October 12.

Allen Curtis' Musical Comedy, October 16.

The Cow Boy Girl, Oct. 18.

The Clansman, Oct. 22.

Albert Taylor Stock Company, two nights, Oct. 25 and 26.

Strayed or Stolen.

On the night of Sept. 23rd, one cheitnut sorrel or light brown horse pony, 6 years old, about 13½ or 14 hands high, star in face, no brand, little reel footed in left hind foot, little bow legged in traveling, close made horse pony, weight 750 or 800 pounds, good, gentle fox trotter. \$5.00 for information leading to recovery. Address information to A. J. KEITH, 252-dw-1t. Keith, Texas.

Walker's Five and Ten Cent Store Opening Monday.

Follow the crowds Monday and you will have the pleasure of witnessing the opening of Walker's Five and Ten Cent Store, one of the most attractive in the State. The building occupied, next door to the Cole Hardware Co., has been practically renewed for this enterprise, and fitted up with new plate glass front, skylight, handsome fixtures, etc., and a stock of new goods put in that is equal to that displayed by the stores of the larger cities in this line. Large show windows afford the best opportunity for attractive display, and nothing has been omitted that will add to the facilities of the store. Handsome decorative effects will characterize the opening and refreshments will be served.

All sales at this store will be strictly for cash, no tickets being made, which is the rule of this kind of stores anywhere in the state. 252

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

SMITH'S AXMINSTER Art Squares

Don't let the nicest ones slip out of our store without seeing them

Buchanan Moore Co

ONE PRICE AND THAT THE LOWEST

The Hearne Democrat gives an account of a Musical entertainment at Hearne a few nights since, arranged by Mrs. T. C. Westbrook for the benefit of the Confederate Wives and Widows Home of Austin. The Democrat says: "The program was opened by a brilliant piano number by Mrs. Lillie Davis of Bryan. Mrs. Davis, always unselfish in contributing to the success of an evening when called upon, gave pleasure in several numbers, her touch evidencing real musical talent and her execution showing the splendid training she received."

Each of the schools of Bryan is worth more to Bryan than a hundred such schools elsewhere. It would be the same with factories. If you have a soul with a capacity to appreciate the beautiful just perambulate along the pavement and pause occasionally in front of the show windows of some Bryan merchantile emporiums. Your eyes will feast on the exquisite creations of artists whose souls are absorbed in designing and perfecting their conceptions of symmetrical and immaculate beauty.

NOTICE.

We have purchased the Tom Lee Restaurant and assumed charge of same. All accounts owed by former management will be paid by him on presentation Thursday, Oct. 3rd, at 10 a. m. We invite a continuation of the patronage of the public. Lun Star & Co. 256

For Sale.

My pasture one mile southwest of Bryan containing 355 acres; all under fence; 200 acres clear; balance in timber; two houses and several sheds for cattle; also wind mill and galvanized cistern. A most desirable place for a dairy or for raising cattle and hogs. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to J. W. English. Oct. 23

Ladies Shoes.

Made as they should be made, fitting as they should fit. Our new fall lines are as nearly perfection footwear as has yet been produced. Webb Bros. 253

\$2.50 Reward.

Lost, one roan mare mule, 14 1-2 hands high, raised in Brazos bottom west of Bryan. \$2.50 reward for return to D. M. Dansby. C. C. Brehmer, owner. 252

LADIES!

We are showing a new up-to-date line of open stock china. Kindly call. J. A. Myers. 255

Flower Pots all sizes at J. A. Myers. 255

Fred Winter returned from Waco yesterday.

Red Snapper Fish today at Fountain's. 252

Electric light globes all sizes at J. A. Myers. 255

W. W. Griffin returned from Marlin yesterday.

J. E. Mathis of Reliance was in the city yesterday.

Prof. D. J. McDonald of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Everything in granite ware for the kitchen at J. A. Myers. 255

Architect L. S. Green was a visitor from Houston yesterday.

Be pleasant, smile, don't frown and drink bottled soda. 231tf

Read the new ad of Webb Bros. in the Eagle this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collier returned from Calvert yesterday.

Five-room house for rent October 1. Apply to Mrs. Proctor. 252-tf

Attention is directed to the ad of Jno. T. Hanway in this issue.

American Lady Corsets, new stock just in, Wagner & Brandon. 254

A. E. Worley returned yesterday from Memphis and other points.

Lester Ogg of El Paso is in the city, the guest of Prof. C. M. Bethany.

P. H. Arrington and Knox Williams were here from Millican yesterday.

Read the opening announcement of Walker's Five and Ten Cent Store.

Mrs. Ben Eidson and Miss Ella Edison were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

Mrs. Jeff P. Royder and son of Wellborn were visitors to the city yesterday.

Just received big shipment of American lady corsets. Wagner & Brandon. 254

Mrs. O. M. Ball has returned to College after spending the summer in Virginia.

LOST—Gold locket charm, initials W O H on back. Reward for return to Eagle office. 254

Mr. Doubting Thomas has been convinced that bottled coco cola is fine. Phone 207. 231tf

Just received a beautiful assortment of novelty silks for suits and waists. Wagner & Brandon. 254

We will have on display Monday some beautiful waists of white Oriental Lace at \$3.50 to \$7.50. 253

Mrs. W. H. Kinney and son returned to Ennis yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Boyett.

I am wide awake to your wants in the stoves and hardware line. Don't forget me. J. A. Myers. 255

Bostonian shoes for men—For style and wear they cannot be excelled. \$3.00 and \$4.00. Webb Bros. 253

Found—A gold pencil. Owner can obtain same by calling on bookkeeper at Eugene Edge's store. 252

Don't miss Walker's Five and Ten Cent Store opening Monday. Refreshments will be served. 252

HEAD DOWNWARD.

Electrician at Fort Worth Met Death in the Air.

Fort Worth, Sept. 28.—Charles Johnson, an electrician, but working at the time as a lineman, met a dreadful fate near the top of a pole. His arms came in contact with a live electric wire and the shock of fully 2,200 volts threw him backward. In falling a foot caught among the wires near the pole, and his corpse was suspended head downward in midair, the smoke slowly issuing from his coat sleeves and collar until he was lowered by firemen from the central station, who used ropes for the purpose.

The body of deceased remained among the wires for perhaps half an hour and was viewed by a large crowd of morbidly curious persons. The electric current from one of the wires cooked a portion of the flesh to a crisp and set fire to the clothing of the dead man.

A small boy on a second-story porch near by threw several pails of water on the body while it was being traversed by the powerful electric current, with the apparent purpose of extinguishing the smouldering fire feeding on the clothing of the dead man. Spectators who understood the conductive powers of a stream of water shuddered for the boy's safety and shouted to him to desist from his perilous task. The arrival of firemen with ropes caused the boy to cease his efforts to extinguish the fire.

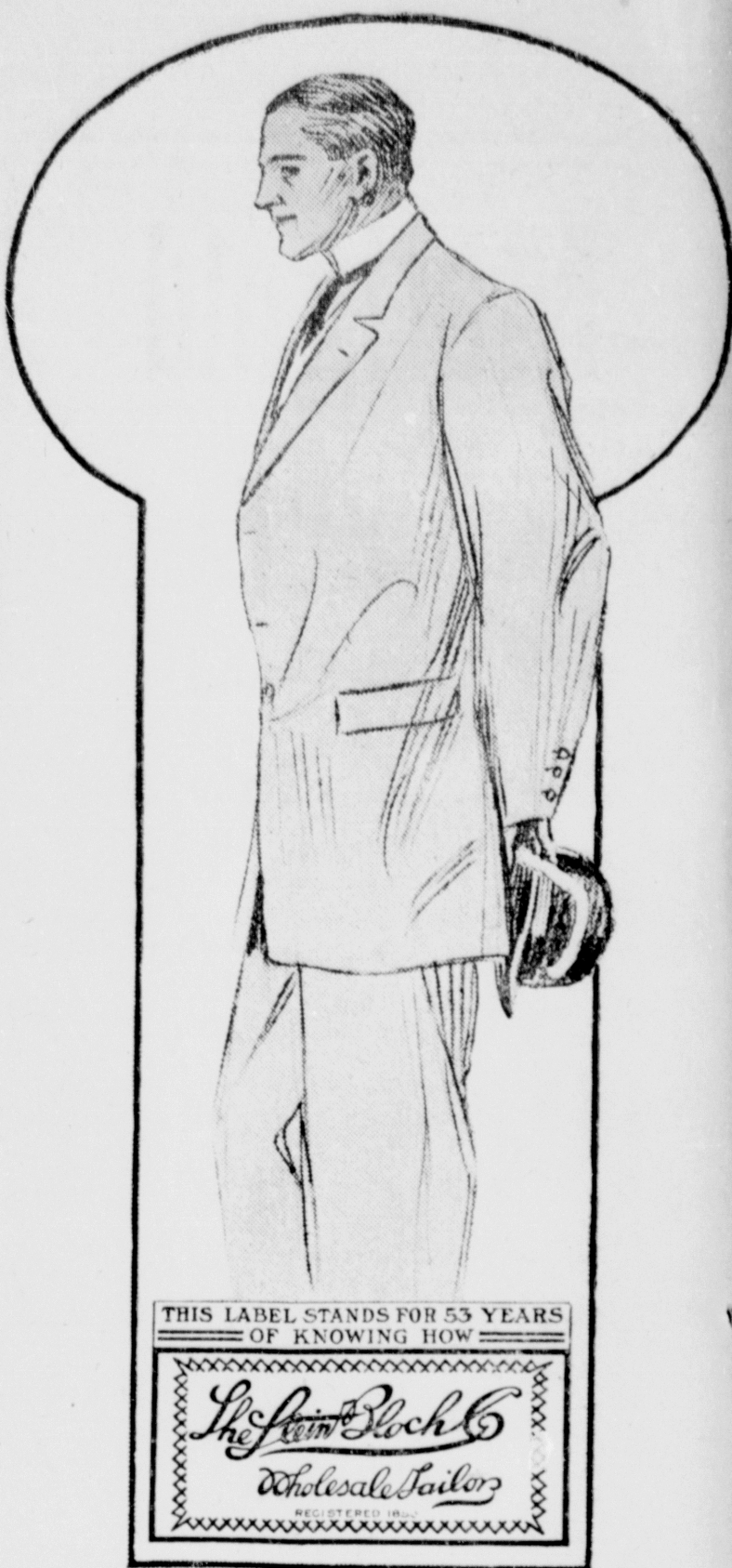
DENIED BY LOVE.

Prudential Insurance Company Has Not Amount Invested Stated.

Austin, Sept. 28.—Commissioner of Insurance Love has issued statement in which he denies that Prudential Insurance company has \$3,163,785 in railroad bonds invested in Texas lines. He declares the amount of bonds of Texas lines owned by the company is only \$1,040,515. This statement is intended to refute a circular from the company as to investments in Texas under the Robertson act.

Governor Campbell will deliver an address at the state convention of county tax assessors, which is to be held here Dec. 9 and 10.

Application for authority to do business in Texas was made to the insurance department by the Northern Life Insurance company of Chicago.



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DRUGGISTS

FIXING THE BARN ROOF

Slowly and painfully the assistant bill clerk walked into the shipping-room. He limped to the billing desk and carefully moved the high stool. But he did not sit down.

"What's wrong?" asked the shipping clerk.

"I sure hate to tell," the bill clerk answered, "but I guess I'll have to relate all the harrowing details. My wife's never satisfied. I been makin' a garden all week around the barn, but that ain't enough. Yesterday mornin' at the breakfast table she says, sudden like:

"Eusophus, that barn's got to be shingled. To-day's a mighty good day to do it."

"Well, sir, there wasn't nothing to do but get to work. So I got a shovel to rake the shingles off with and then I got a ladder to climb up on the roof. The ladder was kind o' wobbly, so my wife said she'd hold it. I was carryin' the spade in one hand and our kid was helpin' my wife hold the ladder. I'd gone up about six rounds when the pesky thing got shaky. One o' my feet slipped and went right in my wife's face. She howled an' I got scared. I dropped the fool spade and it hit the kid square on top of the head. He howled, too. Then the ladder broke in the middle an' I dropped in the rainbarrel.

"Well, we laid off about an hour for repairs and then we went at it again. I patched the ladder up and this time I got to th' roof all right. Then I started to make those shingles fly with that shovel. And I got along fine, too. That is, till I got down to the eaves. Then I didn't have any place to stand.

When the Gutter Gave Away. "How'm I goin' to get these shingles off?" I yelled to my wife, who was sittin' on the porch.

"Stand in the gutter," she yelled back. I did—for about two seconds. Then the gutter broke an' let me down in th' flower garden on top o' three rose bushes and a cactus plant. Ain't it funny how mad a woman gets? She didn't think nothin' of all them stickers in my hide. She just gave me about 17 lectures 'cause I broke those rose bushes. There wasn't anything I could say back 'cause my wife talked too fast. When that woman gets started you might as well try to stop a 10,000 horsepower benzine buggy on a slayin' expedition.

"I must a guessed wrong," she says, indignant like. "I don't think you can shingle that barn."

"Well, that sure did make me sore. I up and told her just to watch her husband an' she'd see some developments. I put the ladder up against the barn—after I'd picked most o' the stickers outen me—and started to work again. I had to stand on the ladder and pull the shingles off with my hands. About every two minutes that ladder'd slip an' let me down on those rose bushes again. When I got through pullin' the shingles off I looked like a pin cushion in a woman's golf club on a busy day.

"I got all the shingles off, but the nails wouldn't come. They were all stickin' up from the under timbers. "Better drive those nails in 'fore you start shinglin'," my wife says.

"Who's bossin' this job, anyhow?" I yelled. I was gettin' mad. "I guess I know what I'm doin'." I'll drive th' nails in as I go along. I'll save time by it. Well, I climbed up over the nails to the top o' th' barn. I never saw so many nails in my life as there were sticking outen those undertimbers. Th' men that did that job certainly weren't stingy. When I got to th' top o' th' roof I found out I'd forgotten to bring my hammer. I started down—an' slipped. Over all those nails I went about a mile a second. Then I landed in th' rainbarrel again. My wife pulled me out. Bleedin'? Oh, no. I just looked like somebody had started a butcher shop and used me for the meat. No, I didn't work any more that day."

And the bill clerk limped to the telephone to call up a carpenter.

How to Ship Automobiles.

"Automobiles suffer in crossing the Atlantic," said a chauffeur. "Usually after a passage they have to be repaired. They come out scratched beyond belief.

"It is because they are not carried right. They are crated and put down in the hold. That is a mistake. They should be carried, as they are in crossing the English channel or the Mediterranean, on deck, uncrated, but securely fastened, and swathed in wadding and burlap.

"Carried so, they would escape all injury, every scratch, and their owners would be saved the \$75 or \$100 in repairs that they now have always to add to their cars' passage money."

Sparrow and Dog Associates.

A curious sight in one of the principal squares in the lower part of town is a stray dog whose constant associate is a sparrow, which seems to have acquired the absurd habit of perching on the dog's head.

The amusing feature of the thing is the solemn quiet with which the dog receives the attentions of its feathered friend, turning its head only when the bird gets upon the end of its nose—a spot which is apparently rather sensitive.

The meeting of the two generally takes place at noon, when the dog has finished foraging for its morning feed and when the bird, too, is sated, if sparrows really ever are.

Curing Fever Among the Bedouins.



Bedouins that wander in the desert have many rough and uncouth ways, but perhaps the most unique of these is the way they doctor fever patients. They have a rough and ready method of attempting to cure fever caused by the wounds they have inflicted on those they have captured for sale as slaves. Ice baths being out of the question, the patients are buried up to their necks in sand in the hope that the cool soil will allay the raging fever. The victims remain buried for several days until, indeed, it is said they are either killed or cured. Statistics obtained by those who have investigated the matter say that fully 80 per cent of the prisoners succumb to the treatment. The use of medicines is almost unknown among the tribesmen who inhabit the deserts.

ABATE LOSS OF LIVES.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE STUDY OF MINE DISASTERS.

Expert on Explosives to Conduct a Series of Tests with a View to Making Toil Underground Less Dangerous.

Washington.—Scientific study of the causes of mine disasters has been undertaken by the fuel division of the geological survey in the hope that the great loss of life in the mines of this country may be abated. Clarence Hall, an expert on explosives, has returned from a trip to England and Belgium, where mine owners, miners, the government and the manufacturers of explosives cooperate in an effort to prevent explosions.

Experiments there show that many accidents are due to coal dust rather than gas. Plans have been made by the fuel division to erect, probably near Pittsburgh, an experiment station where tests will be made of various dynamites and blasting powders to determine their safety in the presence of deadly fire damp and coal gas. Explosives will be hurled from a mortar into a large steel boiler plate 100 feet long and six feet in diameter charged with fire damp and air or coal dust and air. If ignition fails the explosives will be known as permissible explosives.

The mine operators of the country will be urged to use them. Safety valves will be placed all along the top of the cylinder and will be left unfastened in such a manner that when there is an explosion the valves will fly open on their hinges. A series of portholes on the side covered with one-half inch glass will enable those conducting the experiments to witness the explosion from the observation house, 60 feet away. While these tests are being conducted operators and miners will be invited to be present.

Another branch of the experimental work will be conducted in a miniature coal mine. Miners will be there taught

the art of saving the lives of their fellow men. Hundreds of lives could be saved in gas explosions were it possible for the rescue parties to enter immediately following the accident. The menacing bank of fire damp, however, often holds the relief work back for hours, while the entombed workers slowly suffocate or helplessly await the approach of devouring flames.

The government experts have found in Europe an apparatus which, when worn by members of a rescue party, permits them in safety to enter any place where there is gas. It consists of a canvas jacket equipped with cylinders of compressed oxygen connected with the operator's mouth by a flexible rubber-lined metallic tube. The use of oxygen is regulated by a pressure gauge. The exhalation of the operator is passed through small lumps of potassium hydroxide, the carbon dioxide being absorbed and the remaining product, together with more oxygen, is again available for the operator. At present no apparatus of such a nature is known to be in the United States.

If the experiments are satisfactory here, mine owners will be urged to keep these jackets in the mine and also above ground. The device will be given a thorough test in the miniature mine, in which there will be drifts, headings, rooms and ladders.

Live Lobster in Live Cod.

Augusta, Me.—The attention of L. T. Carleton, chairman of the fish and game commission, has been called to a large steak cod recently caught by Capt. Everett Ricker, and which contained in its stomach a live lobster, ten inches in length.

Chairman Carleton, in company with a photographer, visited Portland, where the fish was on exhibition, and had several photographs made. "It is the most remarkable thing I ever heard of in the shape of freaks," said Mr. Carleton. "From the condition of the cod's stomach it was evident that the lobster had been swallowed when an infant, and had been years growing to attain its present size."

YOUNG FIELD IS NO MOLLYCODDLE.

Heir to Vast Fortune Learns to Heave Coal Aboard Ship.

London.—Young Marshall Field, one of the wealthiest boys in the world, is no "mollycoddle," there is nothing of the effete plutocrat about him. Recently his mother sent him from Monte Carlo to England in charge of a governess, for it was time for him to return to Eton. Crossing the channel the governess was very seasick and young Field in the course of his explorations descended to the stoke hold, where the ship's fires are fed. He made a fast friend of a stoker, who, without suspecting who the youngster was, became kind and friendly enough to instruct him in the mystery of heaving coal.

There was a hue and cry all over the ship for him and when the boy was finally discovered anxiety was turned to mirth, for he looked like a chimney sweep, his hair and eyes being filled with coal dust and his fine clothes torn.

The boy does not progress in his studies too fast, for his fond mother yields to his least complaint and gives him too many inopportune holidays. He did not like Rugby. Mrs. Field

sent him to Eton, although she had engaged a house at Ashby St. Leger, near Rugby. When he was equipped with the orthodox Eton top hat he vowed he would not wear it "and make a guy" of himself. Now Mrs. Field will take a house in the Windsor district so that she will be near him at Eton.

Join to Fight Washerwomen.

Alton, Ill.—Several hundred families here are forming a cooperative company to have family washing done on better terms than they now get. It is claimed that the washerwomen are uniformly demanding extortionate prices. The combine will elect officers and conduct a laundry business for all its members.

Fishing by Wireless.

New York.—A large fisheries company operating along the Atlantic coast keeps track of the shoals of fish by means of wireless telegraphy. The fleet comprises 40 vessels. When the coastwise steamships sight the fish they can communicate their movements to the other vessels immediately.

STUFFING NEEDLE CUSHIONS.

Wool, Cork Dust, Bran or Human Hair Will Do.

Fortunate does that woman consider herself who has a bit of clean wool with which to stuff her new needle cushion. It is so nice and light and lends itself so readily to manipulation. It makes such a smooth, neat cushion. It fills in at the corners so easily and fluffs out in the middle so beautifully. Ah, yes! It does all these pleasant things, but it is a delusion and a snare just the same, for it absorbs and retains moisture. Therefore needles that are kept in a wool-stuffed cushion rust sooner and worse than in any other kind.

Very fine cork dust is good because light and nonabsorbent. Bran is good, but not light. Sawdust is heavy and absorbent. Bran or sawdust are good for large cushions for the bureau, where one is constantly changing the pins, because it is heavy and does not permit the cushion to slide around very readily.

But for small cushions that are needed in one's work basket and in which some one needle may not be used for months the most satisfactory stuffing is human hair. It neither absorbs nor retains moisture and it is light and springy. Many women save their "combs" to be made over into some article for the coiffure. These same combs may be thoroughly washed (with a little ammonia in the water) and as thoroughly dried and they will be ready for use. Or the clippings of the children's hair may be utilized. Once having used a cushion stuffed after this fashion one generally cares for no other kind.

FLOWERS IN WINDOW-BOXES.

Pleasure for Those Who Have No Garden or Porch.

To the flower-lover, who has no garden or porch, window-boxes offer excellent opportunities. Nothing can give more pleasure to one who lives in a flat or house. If you have several boxes to fill, and want something new, try filling each with flowers of one color, with just enough of some other to relieve the monotony. A charming box is one filled with either pink or red geraniums. These are easy to grow, and they bloom constantly. A box is also attractive when filled with yellow nasturtiums of different shades, and of the climbing and dwarf varieties. Petunias, sweet alyssum, mignonette, heliotrope, and many other flowers may also be grown.

The chief requirement for boxes is that they be of sufficient size to hold a quantity of dirt that will not dry out too quickly. Filled with a rich, loamy soil that holds moisture well, and watered regularly, good results should be obtained. Too much sun is as harmful as too little.

Any carpenter can readily make a box to fit the desired place. If one must think of economy, there are many packing boxes which are the right size for the purpose. They should, however, be fortified in the middle with cross cleats, but need not be lined. They should be well painted, dark green, or a color to match the house. It is a good plan to fill the boxes with about two inches of broken charcoal before putting in the soil.

Potatoes in Cheese Sauce.

M. E. Southworth gives the following recipe for patatas con queso (potatoes baked in cheese sauce): Put two tablespoonfuls of crumbled cheese, or potted cheese, in a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butter; when melted add two tablespoonfuls of flour and rub until smooth and creamy. Season with salt, paprika, and a dash of tabasco, and then add slowly one and one-half cups of milk, stirring until thoroughly blended. Remove from the fire. Peel six large, firm potatoes, and slice rather thin and chop one sweet bell-pepper. Put a layer of the potatoes in a baking dish, and sprinkle with the chopped pepper, then another layer of potatoes, and so on until the dish is filled. Over all pour the thickened cheese sauce, and sprinkle broken English walnut meats and bits of butter on top, and bake until the potatoes are thoroughly cooked.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Select a head of cabbage, not too hard, boil for half an hour, put upon a platter to cool, then separate the leaves and fill with the following: One pound of chopped beef, one pound of chopped pork, three or four slices of stale bread soaked in milk, two eggs, one onion, one-half cupful of milk, parsley, salt and pepper.

Fill in a leaf at a time and fold. When finished tie the whole tightly with wrapping cord, boil slowly for two hours. When ready to serve, pour over melted butter.

Mock Bisque Soup.

One-half can of tomatoes, warm one quart of milk, then add the tomatoes, one-half cup butter, one tablespoon cornstarch (dissolve cornstarch into a little of the cold milk before adding it to the hot milk), one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon pepper. Serve with croutons. Croutons are made by cutting your bread into little cubes about one-half inch square and fried in butter until brown.

Room Disinfectant.

A good disinfectant to use in a sick room or in any room where a close, musty, or severe odor is noticed, is to put ground coffee on a shovel, with a bit of camphor gum in the center of it. Light the gum, which is non-explosive, and easily ignited, and allow the coffee to burn with it. A refreshing and sanitary perfume is the result.

Many Things to Remember in Proper Use of Powder



The society woman is generally an adept at making up. She studies it and understands how to give her skin that youthful luster which is so much admired in woman. The society beauty can apply powder to her face in such a happy manner that not even her husband will suspect her of powdering. It was the boast of a husband who married a society beauty that his wife did not own as much as a powder puff. "If he could only see my makeup box," whispered his wife.

To apply powder properly takes the right sort of powder to begin with. The powder should be just the tone of the skin. A dead white powder on a deep yellow skin is productive of nothing but sorrow. On the other hand, the powder should not be too dark. Do not put brunette powder on your face if your skin is a pure white. Powder comes in three or four shades and you should match it to your complexion.

Don't take the first box that is handed out to you, but insist upon trying the box before you buy. "Look before you buy" is excellent advice for the buyer of face powder.

When you powder remember that you have eyebrows and that they are prettier when there is no powder in them. The woman with white powder in her black eyebrows is a familiar sight upon the thoroughfares. She is almost as noticeable as the woman who powders her nose and forgets that she has a forehead, cheeks and chin.

In these days all women powder. They consider it an essential of lady-like cleanliness. The powder box is fitted out in a very luxurious way and the dainty woman has from three to six different implements for apply powder to her face. The proper way to put powder on the face is by means of a powder puff, which should be small and very fresh and dainty. An old powder puff is an abomination. When not doing duty the puff should be inclosed in a bag scented with sachet. This makes it always fragrant.

IS PRETTY IN PLAID

Materials in Both Silk and Wool May Be Used in Making Up Useful Blouse.

There are any number of pretty plaid materials, both silk and wool, that may be used for making up this blouse. There are two inch-wide tucks carried over the front to the bust, and to the waist at the back. The front



has the material cut away in the center above a strip of insertion down the center, and there is a small V-opening, filled in with a chemisette of lace; this is outlined with a shaped velvet band. The insertion is crossed by loops of fine silk cord, fixed by small buttons.

The sleeves have the tight-fitting lower part trimmed to match the front.

Materials required: Three and one-half yards 28 inches wide, one-half yard velvet, 16 buttons, two and one-half yards cord.

The Daintiest Apron.

Cut the bottom in three points about six inches deep; slightly grade the sides up to the top; cut the top in one point; hem all around.

At the waist line make 11 graduated tucks one-half inch wide, narrowing to a point at top and bottom. The middle tuck should be 15 inches long; the ones at each side seven inches.

Trim all around with lace about an inch wide. The strings should be 28 inches long, three inches wide.

Tuckers with the "V" Shape.

Pointed lines prevail for tuckers and chemisettes, and some are long enough to deserve the title of vest. When the "V" shape is not used, then absolutely square lines are employed, suggesting the square bibs for infants. Often these deep bib patterns are elongated back and front, with little kimono sleeves attached and then become diminutive and most effective jackets.

BAGS FOR SUMMER

Those of Linen Embroidery Will Be the Vogue, and Can Easily Be Made at Home.

One of the fads of the summer will undoubtedly be the handbags of embroidered linen. It is therefore well that the woman who can embroider and make things neatly should employ her leisure moments in creating one of these bags. The idea of linen handbags is not an original one, but is the revival of an old fashion which has been in vogue in Italy and other parts of the continent for many years. The Italian linen bags carried by ladies of quality are wonderful pieces of needlework and are worth fabulous sums. They are generally rather ample in size and are a solid mass of the heavy, intricate Italian embroidery which, though done on linen, scarcely shows a half inch of that fabric left intact after the work is finished. The decoration, intricate and minutely perfect, turns the solid fabric into what resembles a piece of handsome, heavy lace. The incrustated embroidery is mingled with openwork, but all is so heavily and handsomely done that the substantial quality of the bag is increased twofold by the handiwork.

The bags shown in the American shops for ordinary use are much simpler, the embroidery design, although heavy and well done, covering only a small portion of the bag and being comparatively open in design. These bags are made of pure white linen generally, whereas the Italian bags are in the true linen color, which adds to their beauty. The new bags are in many shapes—oblong, with the length up and down, square or larger across than they are in depth. They are also rounded at the bottom, with pointed tops, etc. Some of them are drawn up through a casing with a white cord and others are neatly finished with a flap, after the manner of pocketbooks. They are of heavy linen and double, and the embroidery is quite heavy.

Gray Shades.

In striped fabrics some of the most pleasing color schemes are in gray, varying shades being used. If a bit of contrasting color is introduced it is used sparingly, and employed as a trimming for the neck and vest, with probably a suggestion added to the cuffs. Bat, faune and the light French grays occupy a place all to themselves in the realm of spring modes, and are quite as pretty in this fabric as in the stripes and checks. The new pale greens are also exceedingly pretty, but are not capable of the varied treatment that one finds so advantageous in some of the other colors. The complementary tints look well in volles, chiffons, muslins, etc., and are delightfully fashioned with various laces and braids.

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Two carloads of hogs fattened on peanuts were sold at Cameron last week at six cents per pound.

Peanuts, potatoes, peaches and pecans form an attractive alliteration for the Brazos country farmer.

The executive department of the national government is scattered all over this and several other countries.

Banks are just as necessary as gins or mills. Never argue with anybody who denounces them indiscriminately.

New York bakers are boosting the prices of pies and other pastries, but no change has been reported from the pie counter at Washington.

The friends of "safe and sane" Parker are trying to galvanize into life a presidential boom for him. Talk about Bryan being discredited by defeat! Parker was overwhelmed.

A flock of geese belonging to a Pennsylvania farmer got gloriously drunk after eating of the pomace at a cider mill. After sleeping off the jag they refused to go near the scene of their debauch again. In this they showed more sense than some men.

There is no disputing the fact that raw material of the best quality for a brick-making plant of unlimited capacity is handy at Bryan. Here is an opening for somebody who wants to make money. Plans for development have been under consideration some time.

It is reported that a good many Carnegie libraries are given up to the bats and the spiders and simultaneously that the Hague peace conference is a failure. It looks like the "bonnie laird" has wasted a lot of good money. We are glad this is not true of the Bryan library.

The Pullman company threatens to discontinue its intra-state business in Texas if the railroad commission forces it to put up the price for the privilege. If it comes to this the occupants of the light chair cars will be in less danger of being crushed between the heavy sleeping cars and the engine.

According to the Express, ten carloads of school children from Mexico have arrived in San Antonio in the last two weeks, and they are continuing to come. About seventy per cent of them remain in the Alamo City, the others going to various points in Texas. There are about a dozen at Allen Academy.

Farm and Ranch speaks of Standard Oil as the "daddy of all the trust." There you're wrong. The trusts are all of illegitimate paternity, so there can be no certainty as to who was the father of any of them; but the protective tariff is the mother of the whole brood, and Standard Oil is the biggest, fattest, ugliest, most unprincipled and depraved of her offspring.

A Washington correspondent speaking of Roosevelt, says: "He really doesn't want to make another race. But he had rather be in the regions dim and condemned to wear a fur-lined overcoat for all eternity than to see some of the reactionary elements in his party again in the saddle and serving pie to the henchmen." Why not put it in plain English and say he would rather be in hell than to see Fairbanks or Foraker in the president's chair.

WORK AT THE A. AND M.

The Freshman Class Numbers 306. No More Can Be Taken—Instructors' Hands Full.

College Station, Tex., Sept. 28.—The work of registration is about over and the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College have settled down to the regular routine of duties. The freshman class thus far numbers 306 men. No more can be received. There are no dormitories in which to lodge them and no teachers to instruct them. Every available room is occupied; every teacher has a full schedule. A few late comers of the upper classes will be crowded in, but freshmen will have to go elsewhere or wait for another year.

Conditions at the Agricultural and Mechanical College nearly all tend toward the democracy of which Americans boast. The students come from every section of the State and from every class of people. The boys from cities clad in nobby straw hats and tailor-made clothes walk up to the college from the train alongside of the lad from the forks of the creek, dressed, perhaps, in jeans, a wool hat, and provincial brogans. In an hour or so the college clothier has fitted each of them into a blue shirt, black tie, campaign hat and uniform pants. Then the distinction breaks down. Outwardly, at least, all become alike. Nature, indeed, often favors the farmer boy or the stockman's son by giving them splendidly developed figures. The officers of the companies are frequently cadets who are working their way through college, and the boy who waits on the table may a few hours afterward have the men he serves doing time in the awkward squad. The caste system can not flourish at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Here the leveling process, despite the dominance of wealth and social position, goes happily on.

Commandant Moses has already the work of straightening up the large entering class of freshmen. The entire battalion was out on the drill ground Thursday evening. Here the new men were separated into small squads, each in charge of a petty officer, who put the groups through the simpler movements of marching. The guns will not be given out for some time. The four companies are all large, a company alone containing more than 150 men. A large per cent of the cadets are tall men, and the battalion will soon present a splendid appearance.—Galveston News.

THE TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Rev. Geo. B. Butler founder of Texas Woman's College of Bryan was in the city last week in the interest of the college. He states that the attendance at the opening of the present session was full and that the prospect for future success and prosperity of the institution is very gratifying.

The college though a new institution has been established upon sound business principles and the best and most efficient instructors available have been employed, thus placing it upon an equal footing with the best institutions of learning in the South.—Hearne Democrat.

Secretary Root is reported to have said in Memphis that Roosevelt cannot crawl from his statement that he would under no circumstances accept a nomination for a third term, even if he wants to.

Can anybody name a cotton mill in Texas that is not paying good dividends? And some of them are doubling their capacity without adding to their capital stock. By the way is there any idle money in Bryan?

There are people in Bryan who remember the great financial panics of 1857, 1873 and 1895. It will be observed that the intervals between them were in the first case sixteen and the last twenty years. Unless the present interval of good times is to be shorter than either of the others, it will not end for at least two years yet.

The Australian ballot, as far as it has been tried in this country, has put out of business the professional "legger" at the voting box. It is claimed for the Australian system of land transfers, otherwise known as the "Torrens system," that it dispenses with the use of the abstractor and conveyancer, being so simple that anybody can investigate a title or draw a deed.

For two weeks the government attorneys, who are prosecuting the case against the Standard Oil company, have been trying to locate a certain safe. Now a safe used for the keeping of the most valuable books and papers of a corporation is supposed to have been made of the most solid and durable materials, but this one has disappeared under such circumstances that if the sworn statements of those who had charge of it are true, it must have evaporated.

HAD MANY BONDS.

Charged With Obtaining Rings by Making False Representations.

New York, Sept. 26.—Samuel Langdon has been arrested on a charge made by Frederick Wiss of J. L. Wiss & Son, jewelers of Newark, N. J. He is alleged to have obtained two diamond rings worth \$1,225 on Sept. 17, by making false representations. Mr. Wiss alleges that Langdon left as security for rings two \$1,000 first mortgage bonds of the New York and Pittsburgh Air Line Railway company. The firm inquired about the value of the bonds, Wiss further says, and could not find they were quoted. This led to Langdon's arrest. When Langdon was searched fifty-one bonds of the company were found on him and the railroad passes and pawn tickets on jewelry. One of these tickets was from a Philadelphia firm. The New York and Pittsburgh Air Line company was incorporated last year and projected from West Phillipsburg to Johnstown. Twenty miles have been completed. It has \$600,000 capital stock.

Large Assets Available.

New York, Sept. 26.—Receivers were appointed by the Federal court in this city for the contracting firm of Schofield & Co. on an involuntary petition in bankruptcy. Daniel B. Allerton, W. H. Carpenter and Seymour P. Thomas were the receivers chosen. The petitioners allege that the firm has \$500,000 worth of assets in the jurisdiction of this court.

ONE COMPANY SENT.

It Is Said to Be No Reason For Reports of Uprising.

Mobile, Sept. 27.—Wild reports, in which there were no credence, caused one company of militia to be sent to Plateau, a negro settlement three miles from Mobile at 4:45 o'clock Friday morning. The reports were started by persons having no authority and there were not the slightest occasion for sending for troops.

Several families who were employed at a factory near Plateau came to this city saying negroes were holding secret meetings and were going to avenge the death of the negro, Mose Bassett, who was lynched Sunday morning for attempting to rape an aged white woman near that place. At 7 o'clock the place was quiet and not the least trouble expected.

A Santa Fe train was wrecked at Devore Station, Cal. The debris caught fire and four persons were burned to death.

At his cannery in Denton, Tex., T. A. McGalliard has put up this year 1,700 cans of fruits, berries and vegetables.

Cattle around Mount Joy, Delta county, Texas, have a malady that renders them drowsy. They fall and cannot get up.

Gold and silver souvenirs to the value of \$400 were stolen from a show window of A. Becker's jewelry store at San Antonio.

Frank J. Constantine was found guilty at Chicago of murdering Mrs. Arthur Gentry. Life imprisonment is the penalty.

Steamer Pictonia, valued at \$100,000, burned at Toronto. Miss Minnie Hatch and George Kleskie were roasted to death.

George W. Letten, son of C. E. Letten, the defaulting tax clerk at New Orleans, was arrested at that city. He had \$2,000 on his person.

At Milwaukee Robert Drach drove an automobile 1,000 miles in twenty-one hours, beating the next best record by fifty-eight minutes.

Near Denton, Tex., on three-fourths of an acre, H. W. Sanders raised 200 bushels of extra large peanuts, for which he received \$2 per bushel.



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COTTON BAITS.

The Madisonville Meteor says: "The cotton liar is always at work. He has been trying to place both Bryan and Navasota in the has-been class as markets lately, asserting that all other towns pay more for the staple than they do. The papers of those cities have had to come out in strong editorials denying the reports. All towns are afflicted from the same source every fall. There is not a cotton market but what there are local knockers who expend a vast amount of energy and hot air in boosting other places. * * * Some merchant, who has an account against the owner of a bale of cotton, or who has the promise of the purchase of a bill of goods, will occasionally pay a little above the market. This is even frequently done as a special favor to a man who has come from a distant locality. He will then go back home and spread the news, and straightway everybody in his neighborhood will haul a bale of cotton to the distant town, only to find when they get there that the 'market is off.' So it goes. There are tricks in all trades, and the trick of paying a little above the market quotations for a bale of cotton that has been hauled a long distance, as a 'bait' to get in more trade from that locality, is as old as the hills."

THE CAUSE OF DENGUE FEVER.

One of the types of fever somewhat similar to malarial and yellow fever is known as Dengue and, while confined principally to the tropics, is well known in the Philippine Islands and occasionally appears in Texas. It has been long suspected that this disease was spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Evidence which tends to confirm this theory is now furnished by a report of medical officers connected with the American army who have recently made a careful study of the disease in the Philippines. The mosquito which carries the germ of Dengue fever is not identical with those which propagate yellow fever or malarial fever, but it is just as successful in causing mischief. Dengue fever is rarely fatal, but it is said to be a painful disease and spreads with great rapidity when it breaks out in a community. It is expected that the recent investigations will lead to a method of preventing its occurrence.—Christian Observer.

TEXAS COTTON MILLS.

There are now seventeen cotton mills in the state, with 108,600 spindles and 2158 looms. This is an increase over 1905 of 55 per cent in the number of spindles and 87 per cent in the number of looms. The consumption of cotton increased

ed to 18,580,394 pounds, or more than double what it was in 1905.

The number of wage earners has increased in nearly the same proportion as the number of looms, but the capacity per spindle has been increased by the greater skill of the operatives. While the figures are refused by the mill managements, letters written by some of them go to show that there is a large profit in the business after the experimental stage has been passed. For instance, the mill at Waxahachie is to be doubled in capacity as quickly as possible without the expenditure of a cent of the capital stock and without calling on the stockholders for additional subscriptions.—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

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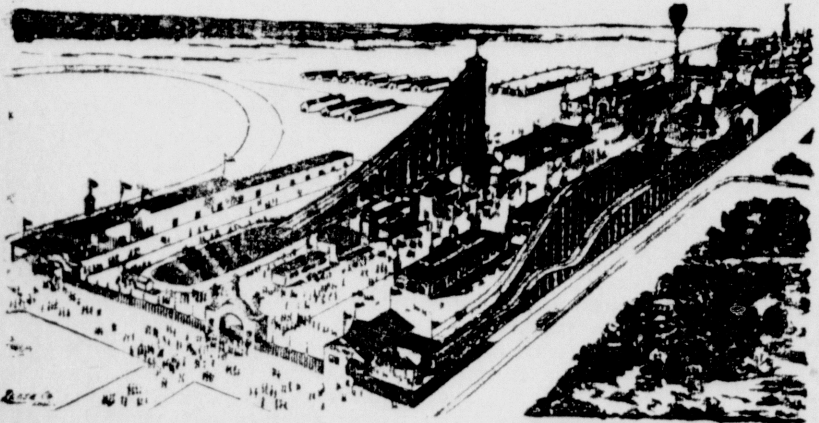
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AGRICULTURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No More Trouble to Teach It Than to Teach Geography.

College Station, Brazos Co., Tex., Sept. 28.—Prof. W. C. Welborn has just returned from a teachers' institute in Travis county, where he lectured on the subject of agriculture in the public schools. He finds the teachers generally very doubtful about their ability to teach the new subject successfully. They say it will be embarrassing, for young ladies particularly, to teach agriculture to boys who have been raised on the farm and know much more about farming than they do. Prof. Welborn thinks the experimental knowledge of the farmer boys in the schools will help the teachers more than anything else. A teacher is not embarrassed by having to teach geography to a boy or a girl who has traveled more than she has. It is a wonderful help to have a pupil who has traveled extensively. Nobody expects a young lady teacher to make a finished farmer out of a boy, any more than she is expected to turn out a finished mathematician, a finished historian or a finished business man. She will be expected to teach some leading facts and principles about agriculture just as she does about geography and history. These facts and principles will be just as valuable from an educational standpoint as history and geography, and will do more to train the observing faculties, besides being capable of being put into practice in the business of life.

If geography can be successfully taught by means of maps and globes, agriculture can be taught just as well by the aid of charts and pictures. If it is impracticable for the teachers to have school gardens or make many experiments for lack of time, each pupil can observe and experiment at home. Gardens, dairies, poultry

PROGRAM BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY TODAY.

1. Opening Chorus, "We Praise Thee O, God." (Everybody will be expected to sing.)
2. Prayer, Dr. O. C. Charlton.
3. Hymn, Sunday School Choir, No. 70 Miss Peale, Directing.
4. Responsive Scripture Reading—Mr. Boatwright and Dr. Butler, Leaders.
5. Chorus, Young Ladies of T. W. C. Miss Bradbury, Accompanist.
6. Ten Minute Address on Moses, Mr. W. A. Watkins.
7. Sunbeam Chorus, Sung by all the Little Folks Directed by Miss Townsend.
8. Recitation, Miss Florine Batte
9. Trio Vocal, Mesdames W. C. Davis, J. Webb Howell, Miss Peale.
10. Brief Resume of the Lessons of Past Quarter, Mr. F. M. Law.
11. Reports—Announcements.
12. Closing Hymn, "Glory Song."

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H. H. Newton, Paul Edge,
W. C. Davis, S. H. Dunlap,
G. R. Wicker, J. M. Collier.
All Officers and Teachers Ex-officio.

farms, etc., in the neighborhood can be visited after school hours and Saturdays, and thus all needful object lessons can be found ready made.

By thus showing the teachers what may reasonably be expected of them, and also showing them the great wealth of facts connected with Texas agriculture, of high educational and practical value, Prof. Welborn says he has had no trouble in convincing all teachers that they can handle the new subject successfully. — Galveston News.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 27 to October 1, warm wave 26 to 30, cool wave 29 to October 3. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about October 3, cross west of Rockies country by close of 4, great central valleys 5 to 7, eastern states 8. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about October 3, great central valleys 5, eastern states 7. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about October 6, great central valleys 8, eastern states 10.

The important features of this disturbance will be the incoming of a great warm wave that will continue a week or more, accompanied by generally dry weather and storms of more than usual severity.

Very cool weather will precede the disturbance but the cool wave following it will not go to low temperatures.

I am expecting five warm waves in October and five cool waves and that the first week of the month will bring as low temperatures as will occur during the month after the first few days. The month will bring three radical warm waves and three radical cool waves. The warmest periods will come not far from 6, 17, and 28 and the coolest near 3, 14 and 25. Frosts will go far southward at each of these coolest periods and killing frosts will probably reach the cotton belt about October 25.

Very cool weather with increased precipitation is expected immediately following September 28 and all weather features about that time will be of more than usual intensity.

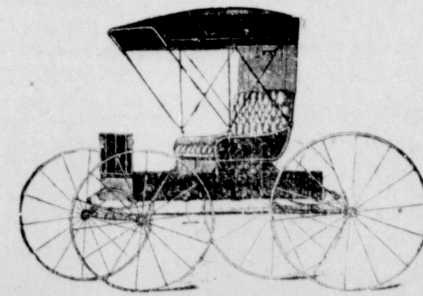
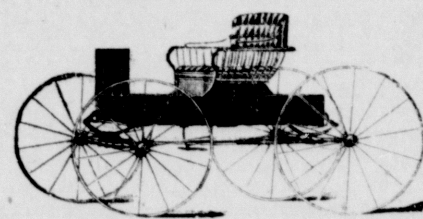
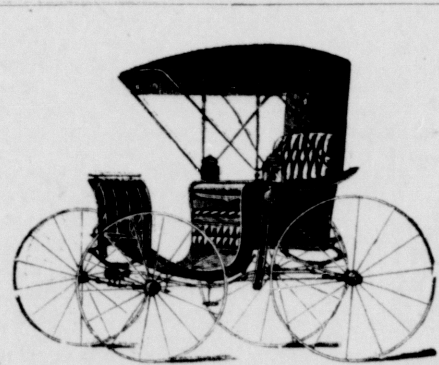
The crops are made; the farmers and planters know about what the prices for grain and cotton will be. The weather will continue to have some influence on the prices of these cereals but the great speculators will not hereafter permit the weather to have complete control of these prices. Wheat will probably hover about \$1, corn between 60 and 70 cents Chicago markets, and cotton 11 to 12 on the New Orleans markets. This is good enough. The periods of bad and good weather that may be expected during the fall and winter will cause fluctuations above and below these prices and therefore the weather will continue to be the most interesting subject in relation to the great commercial interests in the buying and selling of the cereals.

FRANKLIN STOCK COMPANY.

The next attraction at the Grand Opera house will be The Franklin Stock Company, which comes highly recommended and will present a repertoire of plays entirely new, at popular prices. The opening production will be "Love and Honor," a beautiful story abounding with strong dramatic situations, thrilling climaxes and an abundance of genuine comedy. As is customary ladies will be admitted free under the usual conditions on Monday night.

Seats are now rapidly selling at Haswell's book store.

Since the Big Fire



Which destroyed my stock of goods on Main street, I have opened for business in my warehouse building on Bryan street in the rear of Wagner & Brandon's. I have received new goods and am able to supply your wants for anything in the lines of

Buggies, Saddlery and Harness.

on the same favorable terms I have always been able to make. My repair shop is also prepared to take care of all orders.

Thanking one and all for the favors of the past, I invite a continuation of patronage, and will be back in my former quarters on Main street as soon as repairs on the building can be made.

J. T. Hanway
B R Y A N T E X A S

SOUFFLE OF PRUNE

SAVORY DISH NOT SUFFICIENTLY WELL KNOWN.

Excellent Substitute for Fruit When the Latter Is Out of Season—Other Recipes Well Worth Trying.

Prune soufflé with the proper zest may take the place of fruit in a season when it is scarce. For prune soufflé beat the yolks of four eggs and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar to a cream. Add one small teaspoonful of vanilla and mix them with half a pound of prunes. Wash well and stew until skins can be pierced with a toothpick, then drain, remove stones, and cut each prune into four pieces. Mix in lightly the whites of four eggs, which have been whipped to a stiff froth, a dash of salt having been added to the whites before whipping them. Turn into a pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Serve as soon as taken from the oven. A few nuts added to the prunes before the whites are folded in are an improvement.

Varying baked beans may be accomplished by trying a recipe liked by the Spaniards. One quart of white beans par-boiled, one quart of strained tomatoes, one onion chopped fine, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard, a sprinkle of red pepper, two or three small slices of salt pork. Salt to taste. Add one level teaspoonful of baking soda to water in which the beans are being par-boiled. More or less red pepper may be used as desired, and in place of salt pork a tablespoonful of butter may be substituted. If salt pork is used, parboil and cut into small squares, mix all in baking pan, and bake in oven two hours, or until beans are tender.

To stir the appetite of an invalid it is necessary to introduce a novelty in diet. Add a few grains of salt and pepper to three beaten egg yolks, half a pint of beef tea, flavored with parsley; strain into a double boiler and cook, stirring slowly until thickened; pour into cups and serve either hot or cold.

Onion sauce lends tone to meats. To make one that has met with favor among the best cooks, boil three or four white onions till tender, then mince fine; boil one-half pint of milk; add a large tablespoonful butter and salt and pepper to taste; stir in the minced onion and one tablespoonful flour moistened with cold milk. Boil till smooth. Serve with roast fowl.

Children enjoy cream puffs and cream cakes above all other things. Cream till smooth one pound of butter, and add the yolks of eight eggs beaten well with one-half pound of powdered sugar and one teaspoon of sweet cream. Stir in flour to make it stiff enough to roll out thin. Sprinkle over this powdered sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Cut in the shape of leaves and bake in a quick oven.

Rhubarb tarts may be made English fashion with a thin top crust over the stewed rhubarb. Buy firm, juicy, tender rhubarb, measure sufficient sugar, and put with the cut pieces on to stew. Pour into a deep pie tin and put on pie crust, baking in oven until done.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To prevent white fabrics, such as tulle or silk evening gowns, lace or crepe shawls, becoming yellow when packed away, sprinkle bits of white wax freely among the folds.

Macaroni or rice, if placed in a colander after cooking and rinsed with cold water, will not stick together in a solid mass, as it is otherwise inclined to do. The rice can be put into the oven for a moment afterward to reheat.

Wallpaper which is not stained in any way, but simply soiled by dust or smoke, can be cleaned by the simple means of oatmeal. This should be applied with a piece of flannel, the whole surface of the wall being gone over by degrees.

In case of a tiled floor, a little linseed oil rubbed in, and the tiles subsequently polished, brings up the colors wonderfully.

To clean a kettle, fill with potato parings and boil fast until quite clean.

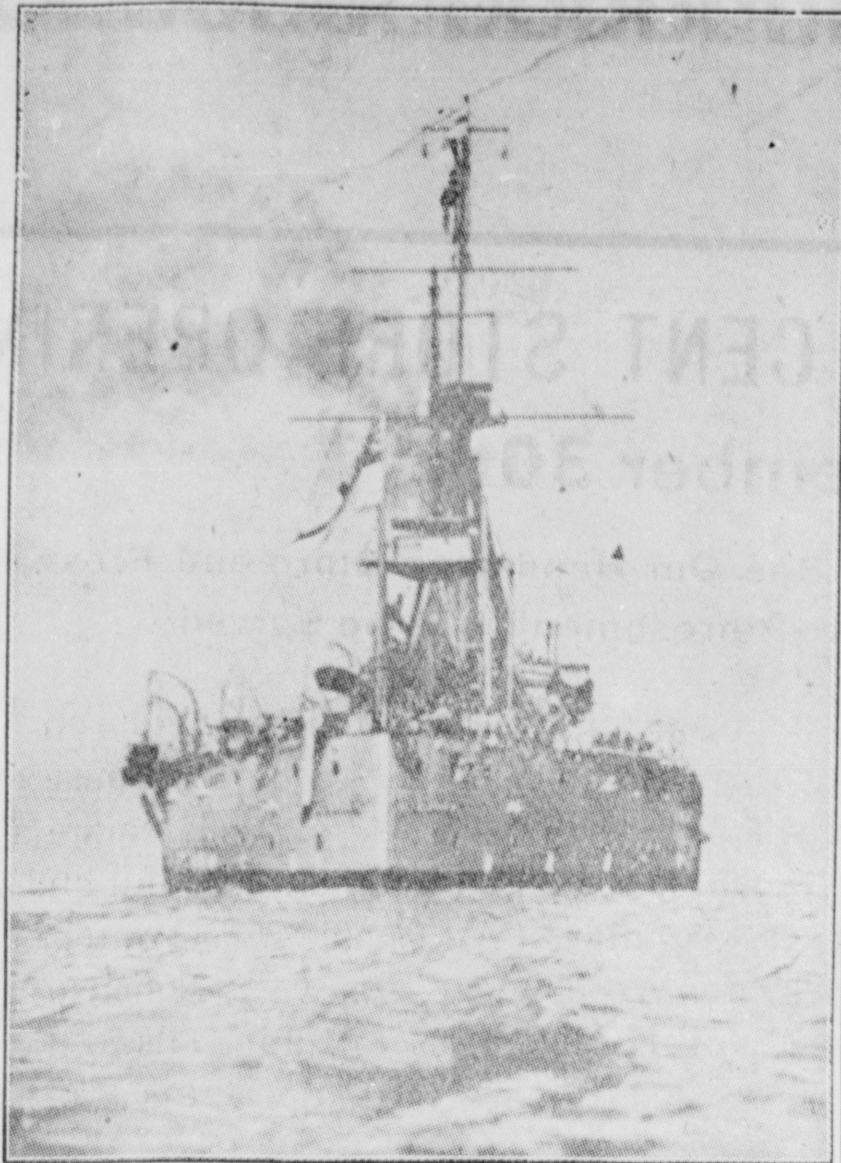
Succulent Orange Cake.

Orange cake ranks among the good things of a luncheon climax. Sift one and one-fourth cups of pastry flour with a pinch of salt and two teaspoons of baking powder, four times. Beat one cup of sugar, three egg yolks and one white until creamy and light yellow in color. Add one-fourth cup of cold water and the juice and grated rind of half an orange, and beat again. Lastly add the sifted flour and beat thoroughly. The latter should be thinner than for an ordinary cake. Bake 25 or 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Use a pan eight by ten inches in size. For the frosting, beat the white of an egg until stiff, add gradually one-half cup of powdered sugar, sometimes a bit more is required, and the juice and grated rind of half an orange. Beat until stiff and spread evenly on the cake.

Fish Croquettes.

Two tablespoons melted butter, two tablespoons sifted flour, stirred together until smooth. Pour in slowly one-half cup milk and cook until thick. Remove from stove and have ready some shredded codfish and mashed potatoes. Mix with the paste until thick enough to roll into shape about the size of a finger. Roll into cracker crumbs, then into one beaten egg, again into cracker crumbs, and fry in kettle of hot fat.

British Battleship Dreadnought.



Largest and most powerful battleship afloat.

HITS MARK FROM AFAR.

NEW HONOR TO ROOSEVELT AS LONG-DISTANCE SHOT.

President Stands in Washington and Makes a Fine Rifle Shot in the Opening Event for Marksmen in Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C.—President Roosevelt may congratulate himself on being the champion long-distance rifle shot of the world. Standing in Washington, he shot a rifle three times and hit a target each time in this city, more than 450 miles away. While he did not make a bull's-eye, he yet managed to get within the 24 circle twice and the 21 circle once, and so scored 69 out of a possible score of 75, a very creditable performance for a person who shoots only between sessions of congress, international incidents and other big and engrossing things.

The occasion of the target practice of Mr. Roosevelt was the opening of the fifth triennial schuetzenfest of the National Schuetzen Bund of America, in Charleston. It was the wish of the riflemen to have Mr. Roosevelt there in person, so that they could show him that a rifle could speak as well in German as in rough rider. As he was busy in Washington, the president could not oblige, but he wanted to shoot, and did so.

Here the secret must come out. Mr. Roosevelt did not use the White House as his shooting gallery, despite the strenuous reports that sometimes find their way past Pete, the bulldog. Strategy was used, and Lieut. W. Melton Farrow was the strategist. It must be confessed that Lieut. Farrow aimed the gun, but President Roosevelt shot it off, and the record is his.

Lieut. Farrow brought a 32-caliber rifle made by him several years ago, and after three weeks' work adjusted it on a pedestal on which it could be held for shooting at the target. Attached to it was a magnetic contrivance, which, by the completion of an electric circuit, pulled a delicate hair trigger and did the shooting. The button to complete the circuit was in the White House.

But the bare pleasure of pressing the button was not all that the presi-

dent was to have for his part in the performance. Near the rifle was rigged a big telephone receiver, and when Mr. Roosevelt made his shots he was able to hear the welcome crack of the rifle.

Gov. Ansel then conveyed to the president the congratulations of the National Schuetzen Bund and its guests on the excellent score he had made and the thanks of them all for opening the fest. The band played "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and there was a great salvo of cheers. The president said that he could hear the cheering and the music very distinctly, and he was sure that everybody was having a jolly time, and he would like to be with them.

SHAVES HUSBAND TO BUY RUG.

Head of Family Undergoes Torment to Help Wife Get Carpet.

Trenton, N. Y.—When the new rug is laid in Grace Baptist church, about four yards of it will be consecrated to the fortitude of Henry Lonsdale. Every thread represents a whisker which Lonsdale submitted to a razor welded by his wife.

Mrs. Lonsdale is a member of the Ladies' Aid society, which planned to buy the church carpet on the self-denial plan. There is some difference of opinion on this point, the men asserting that Lonsdale showed himself a martyr, while the women are congratulating the wife.

While other women baked bread and sewed, Mrs. Lonsdale decided she would shave her husband, and charge him 15 cents for the operation. It is not on record how Lonsdale first received the proposition, but the fact that he consented to act the victim is proof that his wife has the true religious spirit.

For four months did Lonsdale go through the shaving process. He once believed that a shave once a day was a necessity, but under the skillful manipulation of his wife he discovered that he could get along on three shaves a week.

Only once did Mrs. Lonsdale ask: "Does the razor hurt?" He did not swear; he did not groan, but the look of anguish was enough.

Growth of the Telephone.

Millions of Instruments Are in Use in This Country.

Washington.—Statistics issued at the close of the year 1906 show that there were in use in the United States alone more than 7,000,000 telephones, while an aggregate of a little more than 6,000,000 miles of wire was used for telephone service.

The telephone industry gives employment to 90,000 persons in the United States, an increase of 171 per cent. in six years, while during the same period the number of stations has increased 239 per cent. and the wire mileage 349 per cent.

There is little doubt that much of this increase is due to the general adoption of the so-called message rate system in place of the flat annual charge formerly in vogue. By making the charges proportional to the number of calls the use of the telephone has been widely extended both because of the greater willingness of people to become subscribers, under such conditions and because the system gives an incentive to the local telephone companies to give good ser-

vice and encourage the use of the telephone.

Another cause for the increase in the number of telephones in use is doubtless the extending number of large business buildings in various cities, since the telephone is an absolute necessity in the modern tall building, making it possible to transact business as well from the twentieth story as from the ground floor. The installation of the telephone in every suite in the modern hotel and large apartment house accounts for a portion of the increase.

Substitute for Beeswax.

A substitute for beeswax has been discovered in the leaves of the rafi palm, a product of the island of Madagascar. The wax is extracted by the simple process of beating the dried leaves on a mat to small bits. The particles are then gathered and boiled. The resultant wax is kneaded into small cakes. Experiments are being made with the new substance to find out its commercial value—whether it may be used for bottling purposes, in the manufacture of phonograph cylinders, etc.

WEALTH AWAITS BOY

WILL FORFEIT \$50,000 IF HE DOES NOT RETURN SOON.

Thirty Years Ago, When a Mere Youth, John Wilson Left Home After Quarrel with Parents—No Word from Him Since.

Omaha, Neb.—John Wilson will receive a fortune of approximately \$50,000 if he shall return to his old home at Tecumseh within the next three years to reclaim it. If he fails to return within that time the money will go to relatives of his.

A strange, sad story is the story of this man to whom a fortune has been left, but who will probably never know it. Thirty years ago when a mere boy Wilson had a quarrel with his father, John Wilson, Sr., a proud, unyielding old Scotchman, and in the heat of anger he ran away from his home at Tecumseh.

His father, believing that he would soon grow tired of taking the buffeting of the world and return to his home, made no effort to find the boy, and would permit no one else to do so.

The days lengthened into weeks, the weeks into months and the months into years and young John Wilson did not return to his home. His father loved him and longed for his return, and his mother was well nigh heartbroken over his absence, but the father's longing and the mother's grief were futile.

Twenty-five years went by and no word had come to the parents concerning their absent son, now grown to manhood if he were living. They were grown old and before they went to their final rest they felt that they must once more look into his face.

A man whom they suspected might be their son was in Dawson City, Alaska. Despite the fact that they were 80 years of age the parents set out for there hoping against hope that they might find the son whom they so longed to see. They made the journey to Alaska safely, but found no trace of their son there and returned to their home with broken hearts. Within a few months the father died and soon afterward the mother followed him to the grave.

Seven years ago the aged couple made a will in which a large part of their estate was bequeathed to their absent son on condition that he returned to Tecumseh within ten years to claim it. In the seven years that have elapsed since the will was drawn the son's part of the estate has increased until it is now estimated at \$50,000. It will be held for him three years longer. If he shall not return to his old home meantime the will provides that the bequest shall be divided among the other heirs of the dead man and woman.

The other heirs have sought to have the will set aside and to secure a division of that part of the estate left to the son, but the supreme court has held that the will must stand and that the \$50,000 must be held for the son three years longer.

Where young Wilson has been in the 30 years of his absence from his old home nobody in Tecumseh knows. He may be dead; he may be in Alaska or the Philippines.

His long absence and their disappointment at their failure to find him in Alaska shortened the lives of his parents, who were old residents of Tecumseh and very highly respected by their neighbors.

HOW NEW WORLD GOT ITS NAME. Albany Man Tells Story on 400th Anniversary of the Event.

Paris.—John Boyd Thacher, of Albany, on Sunday mentioned the fact that it was the four hundredth anniversary of the naming of America. He said that no attempt had ever been made to commemorate the event and added:

"The new world was named America in a little book written by Martin Waldseemüller, printed at Saint Die, in the Vosges mountain, on the seventh of the kalends of May in the year 1507. The seventh of the kalends of May when corrected by the Gregorian calendar becomes May 5.

"There was also an element of universality in the ceremony of naming, for it was a German who proposed the name, it was an Italian name, the book was printed in France and the language employed was Latin, the universal medium of mental exchanges. It may be too late to celebrate the event, but it should not be too late to recall the fact that the new world received its name just 400 years ago."

EAT SWEETS, SAYS DOCTOR.

Sugar Most Strengthening and Chocolate Antidote for Fatigue.

London.—A noted Harley street physician bids fair to become the most popular physician in London, especially among the youth of both sexes and among the dentists. Everybody should eat at least a quarter of a pound of sweets daily is his dictum. "Nothing," he says, "is more strengthening than sugar. It is possible to work for hours after eating four ounces of chocolate without feeling the slightest fatigue. If I had my way every soldier in the British army should be allowed a quarter of a pound of sweets every day. My practice is to take five or six lumps of sugar in every cup of coffee or tea."

Asked as to toothache, the physician replied: "I can only advise people to clean their teeth oftener."

King and Queen of Spain.



From stereograph, copyright by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Recent photograph of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, to whom an heir was born the other day.

A NEW MONORAIL CAR.

LOUIS BRENNAN DEMONSTRATES VALUE OF INVENTION.

Shows English Scientists That Train Would Be Untipable, Regardless of Curves on Poor Track—Fly Wheels Make Balance.

London.—Under the auspices of the Royal society the other night the leaders of the English scientific world listened to Louis Brennan, C. B., explain his new monorail road, and at his conclusion acclaimed him worthy of a place in the hall of fame beside Newton, Watts and Stephenson.

Mr. Brennan, who is a man of great wealth, and the inventor of the Brennan torpedo, Great Britain's most deadly and secret naval weapon, caused a miniature railroad car or locomotive, standing entirely above a single rail with apparently nothing to balance it, to run about the hall, turn sharp corners at high speed, cross a single strand of wire cable in lieu of a bridge, and climb heavy inclines—all with perfect stability.

It was sometimes loaded, sometimes empty. There was no attempt to balance the load; the vehicle itself did that instantly and automatically. Every attempt to unbalance it resulted in a paradox. If the load were piled all upon one side, it seemed inevitable that the vehicle would sag, if indeed it did not topple over. But no, the overloaded side automatically rose in proportion to the burden, and the empty side was depressed.

In a word, Mr. Brennan utilizes the idea of a boy's spinning top. He describes his invention thus:

"The characteristic feature of this system of transport is that each vehicle is capable of maintaining its balance upon an ordinary rail laid upon sleepers on the ground, whether it is standing still or moving in either direction at any rate of speed, notwithstanding that the center of gravity is

several feet above the rail and that wind pressure, shifting of load, centrifugal action, or any combination of these forces may tend to upset it.

The mechanism consists essentially of two flywheels rotated directly by electric motors in opposite directions at a very high velocity and mounted so that their gyrostatic action and stored up energy can be utilized. These flywheels are placed in exhausted cases, so that both air and journal friction is reduced to a minimum.

"The stored up energy in the flywheels, when revolving at full speed, is so great and the friction so small that if the driving current is cut off altogether they will run at sufficient velocity to impart stability to the vehicle for several hours, while it will take from two to three days before they come to rest."

RIVER IS CHANGING ITS COURSE.

Stream in Indian Territory Is Cutting Channel Two Miles from Old Bed.

Fort Gibson, I. T.—Just below the Iron mountain bridge across the Grand river at this place, the Grand river has begun cutting the bank in such a manner that if extreme measures are not taken immediately the course of the river will be changed.

The mouth of the Grand at Hyde Park will be a thing of the past. The Grand will empty its waters into the Arkansas several miles below the Frisco bridge across the Arkansas river, and that road will have to build a bridge across the Grand river.

Some work has already been done to prevent this. It would ruin thousands of acres of excellent farm land, and would leave the pumping station that furnishes Muskogee's water supply on dry ground. The mouth of Grand river would be two miles below its present confluence with the Arkansas.

Prized Book Found in Ash Heap.

Long-Lost Register Bearing Autographs of Famous Actors Recovered.

New York.—Grittled with cinders, its leather warped by the snows and rains which beat upon a city ash dump, a book, the leaves of which bear the autographs of many great actors and playwrights of this and the passing generation, has been restored almost miraculously to the Lambs' club.

When the Lambs removed from their former home in West Thirty-sixth street nearly three years ago great care was used in handling their precious records. Some ignorant or careless servant, however, threw aside the visitors' book, covering the time from October, 1887, to May, 1893.

Its pages bore the names of Sir Charles Wyndham, Sir Henry Irving, Lester Wallack, Col. Tom Ochiltree, Lawrence Barrett, John McCullough and hundreds of others, dead or still living, dear to the hearts of those who love great players, good plays and good fellows the world over. Search was made as soon as arrangement of the records in the new house in Forty-fourth street was possible. It was in vain.

John Graney, a contractor for the removal of ashes, is engaged in that capacity by Albert R. Keen, proprietor of the Hotel Belleclaire, who leased the former clubhouse, in Thirty-sixth street, when the Lambs vacated. That is only a coincidence, but last week

Mr. Keen happened to speak of it in Graney's hearing.

The ashman at once insisted on taking to the hotel a book which he had found on "the dump." Mr. Keen has the book, which, as the property of the club, is to be returned to it, to the great satisfaction of its members.

FIND OLD ROMAN COINS.

Excavations in Manchester Uncover Ancient Pieces of Money.

London.—Further excavations on the site of the Roman fort in Duke's place, Manchester, have led to the discovery of four or five coins, none of which can have been struck before 117 A. D. nor after 176 A. D. One, a rather rare bronze of Antoninus, was certainly struck in 145 A. D. The inferences from the surrounding conditions are that the reconstruction of the buildings took place either before or during the reign of Hadrian, and that some part, at least, of the second series of buildings in the northwest corner of the camp may have been destroyed by fire somewhere about the time of Marcus Aurelius. It is a tempting but unsafe conjecture to suppose that the wall was built instead of a clay rampart at the end of the second century A. D., to protect the camp from such sudden raids of the brigands of the hills as had possibly caused the fire, or fires, from which the coins on the camp floors have suffered.

NEW CROP

Evaporated Apples
Evaporated Peaches
California Prunes
Sweet Potatoes

HALL'S

THE GROCER

PHONES 22 and 114



A New Fall Hat

Would look very much better and be lots more comfortable than that old Straw you are wearing. The new Hats are here waiting for you, Stiff or Soft as you like, the new browns, grays or blacks, shapes a plenty to suit every head, and prices to suit every pocketbook.

Princetons \$3.00
Stetsons \$4.00

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Parks & Waldrop

Shepard will return to Beaumont today. She has just returned from Boston, Mass., to Texas.

The Franklin Stock Company, Grand Opera House. Ladies free Monday night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

We guarantee "Cadet" hose for ladies and children; money back if they don't wear. Wagner & Brandon. 254

Read the half page ad of Walker's, Five and Ten Cent Store in this issue and be sure to attend the opening Monday. 252

T. R. Batte Jr., after a visit to his parents, returned yesterday to Oklahoma, where he is engaged in civil engineering.

We insist that you inspect our line of dress goods before you buy. It may save you some disappointment. Webb Bros. 253

Don't forget Joe Kosh for all kinds of moving and hauling, piano moving especially. Careful attention to all work entrusted. dtt

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme. dtt

Ed Wilcox, Mrs. T. L. Wilcox, Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, F. M. Holder and Wren and others were here from Grimes county yesterday.

The tea for benefit of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. H. T. Lewis Friday afternoon was a decided success, socially and financially.

FOR SALE—George Polk farm of 140 acres, one mile south of Bryan, Texas. For price and terms apply to J. H. Perrin and B. S. Jackson, Willard, New Mexico. Oct. 15.

I will spend next Wednesday and Thursday in Houston. All orders given me will receive my best attention. Mrs. Nellie H. Ballard, Agent Levy Bros., Houston. 253

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. A. Challenor entertained the board of officers of the Christian church at dinner Thursday evening, the occasion being a most pleasant one for all present.

You will be surprised at the splendid display of goods and decorative effects at Walker's Five and Ten Cent opening Monday. Don't miss it. Refreshments will be served. 252

Why send your money away from home for sewing machines when you can buy the best—the Singer—direct from maker in your own town at as low prices and better terms. T. A. Satterwhite, Agent, Bryan, Texas. dtt

For Sale or Rent—Half acre of ground with residence, store house, servant house, lots, sheds, well, cistern and other conveniences. Property fronts on Fannin street and is adjacent to Italian Catholic church. Apply to V. B. Hudson. 256

"Everything the best," is the motto of S. W. Buchanan's meat market. New fixtures throughout and only the best meats sold. Call and see our roomy, airy and well equipped quarters on Bryan street in front of Buchanan-Moore Co. Phone 263. dtt

For Sale—Two high grade trotting mares with colts sired by thoroughbred "Mike Mullens," also one half breed trotting mare with colt by "Mike Mullens," and a heavy 4-inch farm wagon. Apply to William Henry Campbell six miles from Bryan on Mumford road. 253

Parson Willis Vanhook, for many years a blacksmith at Woodville, and a pioneer negro of Bryan, died the early part of the week at the advanced age of 87 years. He bore a good reputation, had many friends and was for a long time a preacher of the M. E. Church. He leaves a family.

Wanted—From one to twenty wood choppers, one dollar a cord, house furnished. Want a renter for a good farm with hogs and cows furnished. Want to sell 1000 acres of good timber land for \$3500, near two railroads. Will cut 20,000 cords of wood. T. S. Minter, Jewett, Texas. d252w49

FRESH VEGETABLES

Are all gone. Our line of Telmo Canned Goods is far better than most fresh vegetables we have had this year.

Telmo Corn, 2 cans for	25c
Telmo Asparagus Tips, per can	30c
Telmo Asparagus, whole, per can	35c
Telmo Sweet Sifted Peas, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Snap Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Lima Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Magnet Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Magnet Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Beans, 2 cans for	25c

Shipment new crop Prunes just received. We will appreciate your orders.

WILL S. HIGGS

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:50 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:55 p. m.

Onyx hosiery for ladies. Webb Bros. 57

Cavitt's Acid Tonic cures Dengue. 257

Long kid gloves at Webb Bros. 253

Brown and black voile skirts at Webb Bros. 253

Brown and black Voil Skirts at Webb Bros. 253

Louis Wasatka went to Ft. Worth yesterday.

Try a bottle of Cavitt's Acid Tonic, 50 cents. 257

T. A. Gitpin was a visitor from Kurten yesterday.

M. S. Broach of Tabor was in town yesterday.

R. P. McMinn came up from Wellborn yesterday.

Miss Alice DuBose has returned from Beaumont.

Read the ad of Wagner & Brandon in this issue.

Dr. J. E. May of Fountain was in the city yesterday.

Wanted—Five hundred oat sacks. Gordon-Sewall Grocery Co. 252

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gidden went to Kosse yesterday morning.

Mrs. Whit Doremus and baby left yesterday to visit in Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Reliance were in the city yesterday.

Your neighbor got a case of Dr. Pepper the other day. Phone 207. 231tf

The latest thing in the drink line, Orchade in bottles. Phone 207. 231tf

C. M. Rissinger and W. F. Terry of Harvey were in the city yesterday.

J. W. Dyer has returned from a business trip to south and east Texas points.

C. L. Rissinger and Zenus Rissinger left yesterday to visit at Memphis, Texas.

Have you got the dengue? Then buy a bottle of Cavitt's Acid Tonic, 50c. 256

Everybody is well pleased who drinks bottled soda water. Phone 207. 231tf

Rogers \$1.00 Razors. Try Hot Kutter one dollar Razors at J. A. Myers. 255

T. M. Ewing and W. S. Mial were visitors from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Walker's Five and Ten Cent Store will not open until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. 252

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See the novelties in silk and wool dress goods selection before you make your fall purchases. 254

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The Franklin Stock Company, Opera House one solid week commencing Monday, Sept. 30. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

G. R. Abney of Franklin is taking post graduate work at the A. and M. this year, and is student assistant in the C. E. department.

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On account of high priced feed stuff I am compelled to advance the price for boarding horses to \$18.00 per month, effective Oct. 1. J. W. Hunicutt. 254

For Sale—A new 6 room house with hall. Newly painted and papered. A good investment. My reason for selling is to pay debts. See W. A. Dodson. tf

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Louis Phillips and Martha Jefferson-Felix Brown and Annie Robertson. Both couples were married at the court house by Justice McGee.

FOR SALE—38 acres of land in city limits, good 4 room house, underground cistern, in southwestern part of town. Easily worth \$2,000, can be bought for \$1200. W. C. Davis. 258

Mrs. L. A. Bethea of Napier, and Mrs. Cade Bethea of Livingston, mother and sister-in-law respectively of County Attorney Lamar Bethea, arrived yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bethea.

Miss Ida Shepard arrived yesterday from Beaumont accompanying her nephew, Master Allan Sandford of Waco, and both are guests of Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Miss

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GANS GETS DECISION.

Jimmy Burns, However, Stayed the Twenty Rounds, Los Angeles, Sept. 28.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, won another victory before the Pacific Athletic club Friday night when he received the decision over Jimmy Burns (George Memsic) of Chicago at the end of the twentieth round. Burns showed class in a hundred ways, but Gans was in his old-time form and fought with his usual skill, the decision by Referee James Jeffries meeting with the approval of the 5,000 people in the auditorium. Up to the seventeenth round Burns held the champion about even, but after that Gans beat his opponent down. Following is the fight by rounds:

Round 1. Gans taps Burns on nose twice with left and follows with two hard rights to jaw. Burns could not get inside of Gans' long left.

Round 2. Burns rushed furiously, landing right over heart and left to jaw. Gans locked every straight lead and landed three times hard.

Round 3. Joe puts two straights to face and got a left hard in the stomach.



JOE GANS.

ach, Burns doing all the rushing. Round 4. Burns rushes with head down, but got a hard right on ear. Gans got a left to stomach.

Round 5. Gans stayed on defensive entirely. Burns got two on head, and nearly went down.

Round 6. Burns put a hard left to neck and received a hard left on kidneys. They fought furiously.

Round 7. Burns brought blood from Gans' eye and put in three hard ones to Gans' body. Gans looked worried.

Round 8. Burns landed hard left to neck and Gans returned with right. They fought furiously. Burns landed right and left to jaw, but Gans more than evened up.

Round 9. Burns landed a clean left to jaw. Crowd hissed Burns for hitting in the clinches.

Round 10. Burns rushed furiously, and they slugged in mid-ring.

Round 11. Gans blocked everything, and held Burns at bay with jabs to the nose and jaw.

Round 12. Gans teyed with Burns, rocking his head with lefts as Burns rushed and swung wildly.

Round 13. Gans asked Referee Jeffries to stop Burns' clinching. Gans punished Burns with lefts and rights to jaw, but Burns kept coming.

Round 14. Gans shot punishing crosscuts to ear and nose. Burns rushed frantically in spite of a rain of hard blows to face and jaw.

Round 15. Burns took a series of hard rights to body without clinching.

Round 16. Gans tried three times for a knock-out, but missed. They slugged hard.

Round 17. Gans held Burns at arm's length and shot his right to mouth. Burns was bewildered, but strong.

Round 18. Gans jabbed right to face; Burns landed on left to stomach, but was weakened by a hard left to face.

Round 19. Gans put hard right to jaw. Burns kept swinging, but could not connect.

Round 20. Burns forced Gans to jump away from his wild rushing. In the last minute Gans landed a right with sickening force to the stomach, which forced Jimmy to cling to Gans' gloves to keep from falling. Gans was given the decision.

TAFT IN JAPAN.

Secretary of War Greeted in Hearty Way.

Yokohama, Sept. 28.—Secretary Taft arrived here at an early hour Saturday morning on board the steamer Minnesota from Seattle Sept. 23, passing all signal stations without being sighted. Various reception committees and members of the American embassy, who had come here from Tokyo to welcome Mr. Taft, was aroused by runners, and the town was soon enlivened and the bay crowded with launches displaying flags and other colors. Secretary and Mrs. Taft and Mr. O'Brien, the new American ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. O'Brien, who were early risers, met the visitors from the shore in the main saloon of the Minnesota, while the United States cruiser Chattanooga, anchored in the bay, saluted Secretary Taft's flag, which was hoisted at the fore. Secretary Taft, after a brief consultation with the committees and others, accepted the entire programme for his entertainment, but declined to participate in any function Saturday or Sunday. It was stated that on Monday the secretary would be received in audience by the emperor.

READ TO JURY.

Score of Epistles Introduced in the Borah Trial.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 28.—Half a score of letters which the government attorneys in the trial of Senator William F. Borah declared to go to show the complicity of former Governor Frank Steunenberg in the alleged Idaho timber land conspiracy were offered in evidence and read to the jury. The letters were written by William Sweet, one of the indicted men, who, it is reported, has turned state's evidence. The documents were produced by J. H. Richards, a local attorney, who acted as legal adviser to Sweet.

Most of the letters were dated from New York and Boston, and several were replies to letters or telegrams urging him to return to Idaho.

"I cannot see why I should come back unless it is in regard to timber, and that is all in the governor's hands," wrote Sweet in one note. "Then," he proceeded, "as to the money coming to me, put it in the bank. I have absolute faith in the governor. He came to my assistance and helped me out of a mess I never ought to have gotten into. I don't know what I would have done if it hadn't been for him."

In another letter Sweet gave the amounts he was "in" on the timber deal as about \$29,000, including a \$7,500 note signed by himself and Gov. Steunenberg.

Senator Borah's name was drawn into the case for the first time just before adjournment when H. R. Wortham, another local attorney, procured more letters from William Sweet. In one letter to Wortham he wrote, "Richards used his power of attorney to turn all of my money, \$10,000, over to Steunenberg, and it is like pulling a cat through a stocking to get it back. I wish you would see William E. Borah about this and get him to make a little statement of the governor's obligation to me. He is the governor's attorney, but he is a first class gentleman, and knows a little statement is only fair to me. Tell him I haven't the scratch of a pen from Steunenberg to show that he has \$10,000 of my money. He said the copy of our agreement was lost."

DYNAMITING FRUSTRATED

Cuban Boy Intended Blowing Up Kitchen and Cook.

New York, Sept. 28.—Because he had a grievance against C. E. Rehmann, mess cook for a company of the United States signal corps stationed at Fort Wood, a Cuban boy employed as a laborer, attempted to blow up the kitchen with dynamite. He put several sticks of dynamite in a coal bin. The sticks were discovered in time to be removed.

SEASON OF PRAYER.

Suggestion of Bishop Johnston of West Texas Diocese Adopted.

Washington, Sept. 28.—At Friday's session of the international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew business meetings and general conferences were held.

A resolution drawn by Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnston of the West Texas diocese accepted the suggestion of the organization in England, and appointed the last week in November as a week of prayer for the spread of Christ's kingdom. The general episcopal convention, which shortly is to meet at Richmond, Va., was requested to pass a similar resolution.

The resolution also requested that kindred brotherhoods in other branches of the church of Christ observe this season of prayer.

Bridge Fell Down.

Atlanta, Sept. 28.—The Jones avenue viaduct across the Southern and Western Atlantic and other railroad tracks collapsed when a switch engine jumped the track and struck one of the pillars. The whole bridge came down with a crash. One man was badly injured.

Seventy-Two Drown.

Madrid, Sept. 28.—Seventy-two persons were drowned as result of floods and sixty-eight injured.

Splendid Well Brought In.

Tulsa, I. T., Sept. 28.—The Laurel Oil and Gas company has brought in a promising well one and a half miles from proven territory.

Four Drinking Fountains.

Dallas, Sept. 28.—Humane society has located four drinking fountains for animals.

Eight Persons Injured.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—Eight persons were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Duncan by an Altoona accommodation running into a freight train.

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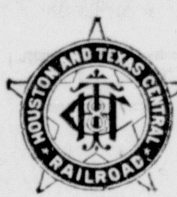


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